

How Could She Do It?

The homely forms of speech used by the country people with whom little Edith and her mother boarded last summer were frequently very puzzling to the child.

One evening the farmer's wife, in talking for a few minutes with Edith's mother, remarked that, as she was very tired that night, she would "go to roost with the chickens."

When Edith's bedtime arrived a little later the youngster was nowhere to be found. After considerable search she was discovered sitting on a large stone near the chicken house, quietly watching the fowl as they came in one by one.

"Edith," called her mother, "what are you doing there? I've been looking for you everywhere; it's time to go to bed."

"I know, mother," was the reply, "but they're nearly all in now, so she'll be here soon, I guess."

"Who are in and who will be there? What on earth are you talking about, child?" asked the mystified mother.

"Why," explained Edith, rather impatiently, "you know Mrs. — said she was going to roost with the chickens tonight, and I'm waiting to see how she does it."

Eating Test For Cooks.

In a certain employment agency ten cooks out of a job waited one afternoon last week for a situation to turn up. Presently a well-gowned woman who was short of servants applied at the desk for the desired help. The manager referred her to the ten cooks. The woman interviewed each of them in turn with unsatisfactory results.

"Not one of them," she explained to the manager of the agency, "likes to eat the things that we like."

"But what difference does that make?" asked the manager. "They are no doubt good girls for all that."

"Yet they wouldn't suit me," the woman replied decisively. "My family have very pronounced tastes in cookery, and my experience has taught me that only a cook who likes the same dishes that we like can prepare them satisfactorily. That is a matter of simple common sense. It stands to reason that any dish a cook likes will turn out better than one she doesn't like; consequently I will do the work myself till I find a girl whose tastes agree with ours."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nature and the Barnacle.

In the barnacle we have a unique and wonderful case of a creature that can afford as age comes on to dispense with the eyesight that was so useful in youth. For the young and old barnacle are as different one from the other as fishes from seaweed. In the heyday of life the barnacle swims about the sea, seeking its food with the aid of its eyes and generally leading a roaming existence. Later in life, however, it grows tired of this aimless wandering and settles down to worry ships' captains by attaching itself to the keel of their craft and defying the much advertised powers of various preventive paints. Once, then, the barnacle has become a fixture, whether on ships or sharks, its eyesight is of no more use. It cannot seek its food, and it cannot shun its foes, for it never more will move. Therefore its eyes become superfluous and, according to nature's invariable rule in such cases, disappear.

Lived to Fight Another Day.

Frederick the Great simply lost his head at Mollwitz, his first battle. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped in his wild flight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting, as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle. As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible, and after that, when the king went to war, he was just as brave as any other soldier.

On the Verge of Prostration.

"What else have you got?" asked Cholly, looking languidly over the bill of fare for something to tempt his jaded appetite.

"Well," replied the waitress, "we have hot biscuits too."

"That'll do," said Cholly, resting his intellect by tossing the bill of fare aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuttal Testimony.

The Guest—Isn't your little boy rather nervous, Mrs. Blum? Mrs. Blum—No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes, I am, ma; when people who come here stay too long it makes me wriggle around and kick my chair.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say you were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a smile a minute.—Life.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SECTION.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	NO. OF ACRES.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Commence 619½ ft. W. of SW. corner of land conveyed by Hudson & French to Willard Blancher, run S. 733 ft., W. 619½ ft., N. 733 ft. and E. 619½ ft. to beginning; also commencing 309½ ft. W. of SW. corner of land sold by Hudson & French as per Deed Book R. page 168, run S. 733 ft., W. 309 ft., N. 733 ft. and E. 309 ft. to beginning.	27	10	19	17½	Henry Brooks.....	6.01
Commence 24.40 chains N. of SW corner	27	10	19	...	...	...
run N. 943 ft., E. 924 ft., S. 10 degrees E. 132 ft., E. 212 ft., S. 692 ft., S. 84½ degrees W. 1323 ft., W. 140 ft., S. 87 degrees W. 505½ ft., N. 26 ft., S. 83 degrees 21 minutes W. 1262 ft. to beginning.	27	10	19	54½	James. A. Grierson	7.36
Commence at NE corner of Mary Flewellen's lot, run S. 12 chains, W. 12 chains, W. 12 chains, S. 5 chains, W. 14 chains, N. 23 degrees W. 14.23 chains, E. 50 degrees S. 5½ chains, N. 45 degrees E. 6 chains and E. 13 chains.	28	10	19	20	Richard Kittellwell	4.81
Commence at NE corner	28	10	19	...	...	...
run W. 149 yds., S. 63 yds. to initial point; then S. 86 yds., SW 109 yds., N. 169 yds. and E. 76 yds. to beginning.	28	10	19	2	Neal Washington..	2.55
Commence at SW corner.	28	10	19	...	...	...
run N. 10 chains, E. 10.81 chains, SE 11.05 chains and W. to beginning.	28	10	19	16	Jeff Simmons	3.01
Fractional lot 1, and lot 7, less 4 acres.	28	10	19	17	Bowker Fertz. Co.	1.88
Commence at corner of lot 18, run E. 10 chains, S. 10 chains, W. 10 chains, N. 10 chains.	29	10	19	10	Mrs. A. J. Elmore	2.18
Commence at SE corner	29	10	19	...	...	...
run W. to SW corner of section, N. 12.51 chains to railroad and along railroad 49.52 chains, N. 18 chains, E. 1.70 chains, N. 14.80 chains, W. 12½ chains, N. 6.22 chains, E. to NE corner of section and S. to beginning, less 2 acres, and less SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and 2 small lots to Wm. Watts, Jr.	29	10	19	373	T. J. Swearingen..	26.32
N¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of SW¼ of SW¼	30	10	19	40	Unknown	2.55
SW¼ of NE¼	30	10	19	40	Thos. Dowd	2.26
SE¼	30	10	19	160	M. Venable & Co.	7.22
E½ of NE¼ of NE¼ and W½ of E½ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ and N¼ of N¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and S¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼	31	10	19	135	Unknown	7.90
W½ of NE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ of NE¼	31	10	19	40	James Buttemeir..	3.01
SW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼ of NE¼	31	10	19	140	T. J. Swearingen..	2.99
W½ of NE¼ of NE¼	32	10	19	20	Chas. Hood	2.71
W½ of W½ of NW¼, less W½ of SW¼ of NW¼, and E½ of SW¼ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and W½ of NE¼ of SE¼	32	10	19	120	T. J. Swearingen..	7.07
E½ of SE¼ of SW¼	32	10	19	20	Unknown	2.23
W½ of NW¼ of NW¼	33	10	19	20	Mary Cook	1.58
E½ of NW¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of NE¼	33	10	19	60	...	...
also commencing at NW corner of SW¼	33	10	19	...	...	...
run E. 51 chains, S. 39.21 chains, W. 51 chains, N. 39.21 chains to beginning.	33	10	19	220	T. J. Swearingen..	11.58
W½ of SE¼ of NW¼	33	10	19	20	W. M. Forest...	1.80
Commence 51 chains E. of NW corner	33	10	19	...	...	...
run S. 42.56 chains, W. 9.43 chains, N. 42.56 chains to beginning.	33	10	19	40	Mrs. M. S. Taylor	3.91
All	4	11	19	640	Z. C. Herlong Trus.	15.99
All	5	11	19	640	Unknown	15.99
All, less S¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ of NE¼ and W½ of SW¼ of NW¼	6	11	19	480	T. J. Swearingen..	15.33
NE¼, less W½ of NW¼ of NE¼	6	11	19	140	E. E. Voyle, Trus.	4.34
6 acres in S. end of lot 1.	7	11	19	6	Lavinia Welch	1.04
All, less N¼ of NE¼ of NE¼	7	11	19	620	T. J. Swearingen..	17.93
Commence 12½ chains S. of NW corner	10	11	19	...	...	...
run E. 10 chains, S. 6 chains, W. 10 chains, N. 6 chains.	10	11	19	6	Mary Pickett.....	2.03
Commence 20 chains S. of NW corner	10	11	19	...	...	...
run E. 10 chains to initial point; E. 10 chains, S. 10 chains, W. 10 chains, and N. 10 chains	10	11	19	10	William Daniels..	2.10
210 ft. square in NW corner of NW¼	11	11	19	1	Chas. Ivey	1.03
N¼ of NW¼ and N¼ of SW¼ of NW¼	18	11	19	100	Cora L. Eastman..	7.55
All	19	11	19	640	T. J. Swearingen..	23.74
NE¼	20	11	19	160	Ellsworth Trust Co.	3.67
SW¼ of SE¼	20	11	19	40	Estate Jack White	2.39
N¼, less NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ and N¼ of NE¼ of NE¼	30	11	19	220	Ida M. Bauknight.	7.27
NW¼ of NE¼, less 1 acre.	30	11	19	39	Lou Mitchell	2.29
NW¼ of SW¼ of	30	11	19	40	Mary E. McDonald	2.90
W½ of lot 6	30	7	20	75	Chas. Dean	3.37
S½ of lot 7	30	7	20	40	G. B. Wilson	1.61
N¼ of lot 8	31	7	20	40	M. F. Call	1.61
N¼ of lot 11	31	7	20	40	Unknown	2.21
E½ of S½ of lot 5 and N¼ of lots 9 and 10	31	7	20	100	J. J. Call	5.70
SE¼ of NE¼	32	7	20	40	J. G. Singleton...	1.61
A strip 38 yds. E. and W. by 440 yds. N. and S. on W. side of SE¼ of SE¼	33	7	20	2½	D. V. Malness	1.63
NW¼ of SW¼	34	7	20	40	J. J. Starling	2.00
SW¼ of SW¼	34	7	20	40	D. V. Malness	4.72
SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼	34	7	20	80	D. W. Roe	2.39
SW¼ of SW¼	1	8	20	40	Unknown	1.58
N¼ of SW¼	2	8	20	40	Jane Mulberry..	2.59
N¼ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼	4	8	20	160	Annie Pinkney..	6.28
NE¼ of SW¼	5	8	20	40	W. J. Goulsby...	1.61
SE¼ of SW¼	5	8	20	40	Unknown	1.45
S½ of lot 8, and all lot 9.	6	8	20	120	S. F. Thomas	5.31
Lot 7	7	8	20	80	H. F. Dexter	2.76
S¼ of SE¼	9	8	20	80	Alonza Powers...	2.53
SE¼ of SE¼	11	8	20	40	Unknown	1.43
W½ of E½	12	8	20	160	W. S. Smith	3.00

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SECTION.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	NO. OF ACRES.	NAME OF OWNER.
N½ of lots 2 and 3	18	8	20	80	J. M. Canty.....
S½ of lots 2 and 3 and N½ of lots 10, 11 and 12.	18	8	20	200	J. B. Johns.....
Commence at SW. corner of lot 7, run N. 80 yds., E. 440 yds., S. 80 yds., W. 440 yds. to beginning	18	8	20	7	Anna White
E½ of lot 2	19	8	20	40	Unknown
W½ of SW¼ of lot 6	19	8	20	18	Unknown
N½ of lots 1 and 2	30	8	20	80	Richard Simmons.
Lot 7, less NE¼	30	8	20	...	Emanuel Roberts.
Lot 1.	11	9	20	20	G. F. B. McFarland.
S½ of lot 12	12	9	20	10	C. S. Bailey
Lot 7 S. of railroad	12	9	20	...	C. F. B. McFarland
Lots 29 and 60	12	9	20	38	C. W. Chase.....
S½ of N½ and N½ of S½ of lot 32	12	9	20	10	H. H. Arnold.....
Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 35, 36, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, Fairbanks	12	9	20	...	H. H. Arnold.....
Lot 17, Fairbanks	12	9	20	...	Mrs. Fannie Gorton.
Lots 39, 40, 57 and 58, Fairbanks	12	9	20	...	C. F. B. McFarland
N¼ of NE¼ S. of railroad	19	9	20	60	Mrs. C. C. Post...
SW¼ of SE¼, less that sold.	18	9	20	15	Mrs. C. C. Post...
¼ undivided interest in SW¼ of NW¼	24	9	20	30	Geo. R. Fairbanks
Commence at SE. corner	25	9	20	...	...
run N. 27.37 chains, N. 82½ degrees W. 26.08 chains, N. 33½ degrees, S 73 degrees E. 11.81 chains, S. 25 degrees W. 25.10 chains, S. 10.15 chains to point S. of section line, and E. 40 chains to beginning.	25	9	20	105	M. G. McKnight..
W½ of NW¼ of SE¼, less N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼	29	9	20	15	Hunter & Edwards
N¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, and 3-acre strip lying on N. side of SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of SW¼	29	9	20	43	C. W. Nine
Commence at NE. corner of SE¼ of NE¼ of SW¼	29	9	20	...	...
run S. 216 ft. to initial point, W. 643 ft., S. 148 ft., E. 643 ft. and N. 148½ ft.	29	9	20	2¼	Fannie Roberts...
Commence at NW corner of SE¼ of NE¼ of SW¼	29	9	20	...	...
run E. 210 ft., S. 200 ft., then W. parallel with N. line 210 ft. and E. 210 ft. to beginning	29	9	20	1	Sol Parrish
Commence 210 ft. N. of SW. corner of NE¼	29	9	20	...	...
run N. 210 ft., E. 210 ft., S. 210 ft. and W. 210 ft.	29	9	20	1	Unknown
S¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, less 100 ft. off of W. side.	32	9	20	4	Henry Ramsey....
S½ of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼	32	9	20	10	Mrs. J. B. Starke.
5 acres as described in Deed Book 67, page 153, from S. H. Merchant to W. J. McCormick	32	9	20	5	W. J. McCormick
Commence at a stake 660 ft. S. of NE. corner of NE¼	32	9	20	...	...
run E. 469 ft., S. 330 ft., N. 88 degrees 57 minutes W. 479 ft., N. 2 degrees E. 324 ft. to beginning	32	9	20	...	Unknown
Commence at SE. corner of NE¼ of NW¼	32	9	20	...	...
run N. 10 chains, W. 10 chains, S. 10 chains, E. 10 chains; also NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 3 acres off of N. side.	32	9	20	17	(Sarah Estell and Emma M. and Janetta Kelley ...)
NE¼ of lot 2, Miller's survey	32	9	20	...	Unknown
Lots 1 and 7 of S½ of lot 7, Miller's survey	32	9	20	...	W. P. Davis.....
Lot 10 of N½ of lot 7, Miller's survey	32	9	20	...	C. D. Schafer.....
Lot 4 of lot 12, less lot to Milo Bennett	32	9	20	...	Fla. Fertz & Mfg Co
Commence 210 ft. S. of NE corner of B. 11, run W. 315 ft., S. 90 ft., E. 315 ft. and N. 90 ft. to beginning	32	9	20	...	M. F. Cellon.....
Lot 4, Blk. B, W. R. Thomas' sub-division of S¼ of lot 11, S½ of	32	9	20	James Irvin	
Lot 8 of Blk. B	32	9	20	May Feltner	
Lots 9 and 10 of Blk. B.	32	9	20	E. D. Murrell	
Lot 2 of Blk. A	32	9	20	L. L. Sandborn...	
Lot 10½ of Blk. B.	32	9	20	E. D. Murrell	
Lots 1 and 3 of Blk. B.	32	9	20	Unknown	
Commence at SE. corner of lot 5 of lot 12, run N. 70 ft., W. 315 ft., S. 70 ft. and E. 315 ft. to beginning	32	9	20	...	Geo. W. Perry....
Commence 613 ft. S. of NW. corner of lot 12, run E. 600 ft., S. 113½ ft., W. 600 ft., N. 113½ ft.	32	9	20	1½	W. D. Futch.....
W½ of lots 7 and 8, S. B. 15.	32	9	20	...	Dr. J. E. Melver..
W½ of W½ of B. 19	32	9	20	...	J. H. Hodges
Lot 21	32	9	20	...	Est. C. C. Verdie
SW¼ of lot 23, less Supton lot; also less tract commencing at N. W. corner of lot 23, run S. 391 ft. to initial point, S. 400 ft., E. 219½ ft., N. 400 ft. and W. 219½ ft.	32	9	20	Mary Story	
Commence at NW corner of lot 23, run S. 391 ft. to initial point, S. 400 ft., E. 219½ ft., N. 400 ft., W. 219½ ft.	32	9	20	...	W. G. Story
Lots 25, 26 and 43, Flk. 23, Hill's addition to Gainesville	32	9	20	...	C. W. Chase
Lot 35, B. 23, Hill's addition to Gainesville	32	9	20	...	Unknown
Lot 38, B. 23, Hill's addition to Gainesville	32	9	20	...	Polly Perry.....
Lot 40, B. 23, Hill's addition to Gainesville	32	9	20	...	Diana Davis
Lot 41, B. 23, Hill's addition to Gainesville	32	9	20	...	T. R. Hunt.....
Lot as described in Deed Book 67, page 396, from J. H. Vidal to Holly Williams	33	9	20	...	Holly Williams
Lots 39, 49, 50, 55, 56 and 73, New Gainesville	3	10	20	...	Unknown
Lots 64, 71 and 72, New Gainesville	2	10	20	...	L. H. Goodnow
Lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 19, 20, 28 and 30, Dolg's addition to New Gainesville	4	10	20	...	James Dolg
Lot 1, B. 4, R. 1, Dolg and Robertson's addition to Gainesville.	4	10	20	...	C. F. Ordway
Lot 1, B. 4, Dolg and Robertson's addition to Gainesville, tax 1906	4	10	20	...	C. F. Ordway
Lot 1, B. 4, R. 1, Dolg and Robertson's addition to Gainesville, tax for 1905	4	10	20	...	C. F. Ordway
Lot 4, B. 5, R. 1, and B. 6, R. 1, Dolg and Robertson's addition to Gainesville	4	10	20	...	D. B. Fitt